

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 42-44 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicant's right to pursue them in a divisional application as follows:

Claims 1-44 (Canceled)

45. (New) A structure comprising:
 - a retaining wall including a plurality of support components stacked in tiers;
 - at least two of said tiers including at least two anchor components spaced from a support component and each other, interconnected by force transmitting rigid tie rods; and
 - a granular filler material disposed between said components,
 - wherein each of said rods is pivotally connected at each end thereof to one of said support and anchor components.
46. (New) A structure according to claim 45 wherein said components are fanned of concrete.
47. (New) A structure according to claim 45 wherein said anchor components are provided with T-shaped cross-sectional configurations.
48. (New) A structure according to claim 47 wherein said tie rods are pivotally connected to interim portions of said anchor components.
49. (New) A structure according to claim 45 wherein said anchor components are provided with U-shaped cross-sectional configurations.
50. (New) A structure according to claim 49 wherein said tie rods are pivotally connected to leg portion of said anchor components.
51. (New) A structure according to claim 45 wherein said filler material includes a bonding agent.
52. (New) A structure according to claim 45 including planar sheets disposed between said ties.
53. (New) A structure according to claim 52 wherein said sheets include openings overlying interconnecting tie rods.